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Inventors : Yuzawa et al. Confirmation No. 9744
Issued : April 14, 2009
Title : Method for Applying a Resealable Pouring Element
To a Container and Corresponding Container
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Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO's error and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following error appears in the patent as printed:

Column 6, "redo sable" should read – reclosable –
(See the Amendment dated July 22, 2008, page 2, Claim 13, Line 3.
Claim 13 issued as Claim 2.)

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, "redo sable" should read -- reclosable --

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Additionally, Applicants are submitting a Petition for a two-month extension of time extending the term for reply to July 25, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-11. (Cancelled)

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12.

(Currently Amended) A method for applying a reclosable pouring element comprising a pouring opening, a flange with a threaded ferrule, a closure film and a removable cap to a container having an opening, wherein the container comprises a body, a base and a lid, comprising the steps of:

connecting the reclosable pouring element to the lid of the container having an opening by affixing the flange of the reclosable pouring element to the lid in a liquid-tight fashion;

connecting the lid to the body in a liquid-tight fashion;

connecting the base to the body;

sterilising an interior of the container including the pouring opening;

filling the container with a product through the pouring opening;

closing the container by sealing the closure film onto the reclosable pouring element allowing the pouring opening of the reclosable pouring element to be closed in a liquid-tight fashion; and

applying the cap to the reclosable pouring element,

wherein before sterilising, a section of the closure film is sealed ~~[[on]]~~ to a thread free area of the threaded ferrule of the reclosable pouring element allowing in such a way that the pouring opening of the reclosable pouring element ~~to remain~~ remains open while sterilising and until filling.

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13.

(Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein the section of the closure film sealed prior to sterilising is sealed onto the reclosable pouring element after connecting the reclosable pouring element to the lid of the container.

